

## About the in-person meetings:

The monthly meetings start at 7:15 p.m.  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

- Sign in with a greeter at the entrance and receive a door prize ticket from the greeter to become eligible for one of the prizes provided by newsletter advertisers.
- Browse through the library books available for members to sign out for a one-month period. You can borrow up to five books each month.
- Register for upcoming events such as workshops, retreats, UFO days and other special activities. Such fun to have a sewing day with friends!
- Purchase raffle tickets to support various committees prior to the meeting.
- Socialize with other members of the Guild.
- Have a look at "Show and Tell" projects displayed before the meeting.

## About virtual meetings:

Members receive a link to the virtual meeting a few days prior to the meeting. Meetings start at 7:15.

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Guests are welcome to attend meetings, either as the yearly one free guest of a member or by paying a \$10 guest fee

## Meeting Agenda includes:

- **Door Prizes and Raffle Draws**
- **Announcements by committee chairs**
- **Program Presentation**  
Each month the Guild organizes a guest speaker to present on a specific quilt or fiber art topic. The guest may be from the guild, the province, or beyond Alberta. The talk may include a lecture or media presentation of the artist's work or favourite topic.
- **Show and Tell**  
Members are asked to come forward with their quilts and share their projects with the members in attendance.



Note: Anytime you have a question, please feel free to contact a member of the board. The names and contact information of all Board members and Committee Chairs are found in the newsletter or on the website.

## Edmonton & District Quilters' Guild

## Sharing the heART of Quiltmaking

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month (except  
December, June, July and August)  
7:15 pm

### Web Address:

[www.edqg.ca](http://www.edqg.ca)

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## About the Guild:

The Edmonton & District Quilters' Guild (EDQG) is a non-profit organization that started in 1979 with 35 members that has grown to over 200 members.

The objectives of the Guild are to promote the appreciation of fine quilts; sponsor and support quilting activities; encourage quilt making and collecting; and contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilting techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings, travel and fellowship.

A newsletter is published nine times per year and all current members will receive an email link approximately one week prior to the monthly meeting. It can also be accessed by members on our website.

The Guild maintains a large library of quilt-related books and magazines that are available to members. These books have been donated by individuals and publishers or purchased by the guild.

The Guild participates in a variety of community service projects throughout the year.

## The Board includes:

**Chair:** chairs all regular and executive meetings, ex-officio member of all committees, acts as official representative of the EDQG.

**Past Chair:** advises the Chair, organizes the annual challenge, and serves as the Chair of the Nominations Committee.

**Vice-Chair:** chairs in the absence of or under the direction of the Chair.

**Secretary:** prepares notices, minutes of meetings and manages correspondence.

**Treasurer:** coordinates the finances and presents an annual financial statement.

### Directors:

**Community Outreach:** responsible for Community Services Committee and the Quilt Show Committee.

**Education:** responsible for the Program Committee and the Retreats Committee.

**Governance:** responsible for Endowment Committee and the Membership Committee. Supports the board in matters of policy or governance

**Member Services:** responsible for the Communications Committee and the Library Committee.

Various committees work on behalf of the members to ensure that guild activities are planned and well organized. Further information on committees and chairs can be found on the guild website [www.edqg.ca](http://www.edqg.ca)

## Special Events:

- **Workshops:** the program committee brings in guest speakers who will lead workshops.
- **Retreats:** held in the fall and/or spring.
- **Endowment Fund:** established in 1999 to provide scholarships for students in the Department of Human Ecology at the University. Fund-raising activities are held to contribute to this fund. Members can donate by sending funds to the treasurer.
- **Challenges:** Each year the Past Chair challenges members to make a project based on a theme. These are usually displayed in June.
- **Banquet:** The June meeting is presented in a banquet format with a short business meeting.
- **Elections:** for the Board are held at the Annual General Meeting.
- **Grants:** Two Grants are currently available annually to members wishing to participate in continuing education or teaching in the area of quilting or fibre arts. Both require that the recipient make a presentation at a meeting and/or lead a one-day workshop.
- **Quilt Shows:** The Guild organizes quilt shows every second year where members are encouraged to showcase their work.
- **Quilting Demonstrations:** The Guild is frequently asked to demonstrate quilting at various events.